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| | | Attorney's Docket Number 041465-5242 |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 | | U.S. Application No. Unassigned |
| International Application No. | International Filing Date PCT/JP03/02508 March 4, 2003 | Priority Date Claimed 10/506503 March 5, 2002 |

Title of Invention: INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION DEVICE, INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING PROGRAM, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION PROGRAM, AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

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Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. was transmitted by the International Bureau.
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).
- 10a. An English language copy of the Article 34 Amendment filed on December 26, 2003 is enclosed.

Examination of the claims as amended by this Article 34 Amendment (e.g., examination of the 14 replacement claims filed on December 26, 2003) is respectively requested.
11. Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:
An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98 and International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
Other items or information:
 - a. Cover page of International Publication
 - b. PCT/IB/308
 - c. PCT/IPEA/401
 - d. PCT/RO/101
 - e. PCT/IPEA/416
 - f. PCT/IPEA/409

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The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$920.00
 International preliminary examination fee paid to
 USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482).....\$730.00
 No international preliminary examination fee paid to
 USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) but international search fee
 paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)).....\$770.00
 Neither international preliminary examination fee
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor international search fee
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,080.00
 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions
 of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$920.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than

20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).

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| Claims | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | |
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| Total Claims | 23 - 20 = | 3 | X \$18.00 | \$ 54.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 - 3 = | 0 | X \$86.00 | \$.00 |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$290.00 | \$290.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | \$1,264.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) | | | | -\$ |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$1,264.00 |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)). | | | | +\$ |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$1,264.00 |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The Assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | | \$ 40.00 |
| Amount to be refunded | | | | \$ |
| Amount to be charged | | | | \$1,304.00 |

a. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$1,304.00**
to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.b.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby
authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this
application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required,
or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310

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